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OUR MINES AND MINERS.

OUR MINERALS ARE BEING RAPIDLY DEVELOPED.

Latest New York quotations on fluor spar, including freight:

Kentucky lump	.....\$12.40
" ground	..... 15.90
Foreign lump	..... 10.00
" ground	..... 12.25

The Joplin zinc and lead market has an upward tendency.

Zinc at Joplin per ton	.....\$27.00
Lead, per 100 lbs.	..... 2.33
Price of spelter at St. Louis	.....\$3.95
Lead sales at St. Louis, per 100 lbs.	..... 1.20
Barytes—American	.....\$ 8.00
Foreign	..... 15.50

The circumscribed limits of the deposits of fluor spar in this country—scarcely a good sized county in area—should warn the producers not to be too generous in their dealings with the consumers. The output by the Marion companies during the past three years has been very large, possibly greater than the development for the future would warrant. There has been no new finds of any moment put into the shape of producers during these years. The demand from the steel and iron works, the granite ware and other enamels, the glassware manufacturers, and the producers of hydro-fluoric acid has largely increased and their wants must be met by the two or three companies raising spar in and around Marion. It would seem to an outside observer that the extremely low price at which fluor spar is now selling is almost suicidal to the producers' interests. It's cost, including the ordinary royalty, hauling by team to the railroad, loading, superintendence, interest and loss, saying nothing about the cost of mining and selling, would closely approximate if not exceed four dollars per short ton. In justice to the stockholders of the various fluor spar companies the price per ton should be increased. In the whole range of natural products, fluor spar alone has fallen in price during the year; and that, too, when our Marion companies practically make the price. Outside of importations to the Atlantic coast this section alone produces all of what is known as American fluor spar, and it is the best in the world. The basis of prices should be made on what is technically known as "flux," and this grade ought not to be offered at less than six dollars per short ton f. o. b. cars. This should average 88 to 90 per cent. of calcium fluoride, above 90 per cent. the consumer should pay at least 35 cents per unit additional.

The PRESS does not wish to pose as a pessimist, it simply desires the general welfare of the people. We are producing spar largely with but little if any increase in depth of our better known mines, and scarcely any opening of new ground. Such a course can have but one result if continued. Combined with sales at or below the cost of production our fluor spar companies will, in a few years more, exist only in name.

The past week has been prolific in new finds of both zinc and lead ores. From nearly all sections of

Crittenden county comes pleasant items connected with the lead and zinc industry. Even from our sister county of Livingston we hear good reports. Here and there a failure to find the vein is reported but that merely adds zest to the work of the prospector, and the next time he uses a little heavier hammer on his drills and he strikes them a trifle oftener, and the uncovering of the treasures of the earth goes merrily on.

The concentration of the pure orange colored zinc blende from the extensive crosscut running from the Bibb shaft, the property of Messrs. Blue & Nunn, has been most successfully accomplished. Mr. Waring, the leading chemist of Joplin, says in a letter received on Saturday: "The gangue is very easily separated from the mineral, a 60 per cent product being the result." His assay of the vein matter shows the astonishing amount of 20 per cent zinc. Samples of the concentrates of both the zinc and lead from this 18 foot crosscut can be seen at the Messrs. Blue & Nunn's office, next door to the opera house.

The meeting of the stockholders of "The Fluor Spar Company" was held last week in the city office of the company, court house square, Marion. The usual vigorous production of fluor spar from the Hodge mine and the other properties of the company will be continued. Mr. Squires, the president of the company, was re-elected, his son, who had made himself very popular with all classes of our people during the past year, will as formerly push the output and shipment of the company's product.

Mr. C. M. Miller, of Canton, O., representing the Republic Mining Company, is sinking a shaft on what is known as the Memphis vein, some nine miles west of Marion, on the Taylor property. Mr. Miller has also uncovered what seems to be a very strong deposit of lead, zinc and fluor spar on his Levis property. The fluor spar is especially massive and of first class quality.

President Hearn, of the Eagle Fluor Spar Company, has returned to his home in Wheeling, W. Va., for the avowed purpose, it is said, of removing his lares and penates to Salem and making it his permanent residence. This town is twelve miles from Marion, over rather a rough road.

Professor Drescher, of the Western Kentucky Mining Company, shipped on Saturday last, consigned to New York, 10,450 pounds of their zinc ores. It is stated that this shipment is for the purpose of definitely settling the class of concentrating machinery to be used on the company's property.

The weather for outdoor work has, for the greater part of the week, closing today, been of a royal nature; cloudless skies with an Italian temperature, has made life for our confreres of the pick, shovel, hammer and drill more than usually pleasant.

A wager is on the tapis between several mining men in the city as to who will ship the first full car load of zinc to the smelters. We shall all feel a trifle blue if none is shipped by the first of February.

The steam hoist, pump, etc., for the Chicago Mining Company, arrived on Saturday last over the Illinois Central and will be placed in position sometime during the week.

Several thousand dollars were distributed among the miners and teamsters last Saturday by the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, it being their regular monthly pay day for the Yandell mines.

Mr. Henry C. Clark, President of the Chicago Mining Company, arrived in town on Monday last. Judging from his luggage, Mr. Clark's stay will extend over several weeks.

A three foot lead of spar was uncovered last week on the farms of Gid Manley and W. H. Larkue, at about eight feet from the surface. Other prospecting is being rapidly pushed.

SIXTY-ONE

Years Of Married Life—An Interesting Old Couple.

Stanton Pierce and wife of Anora, have been visiting friends and relatives in Livingston county for several days, and during their stay here Stanton Pierce passed his eightieth birthday, at the home of his grandson, H. W. Pierce, where a dinner had been prepared and friends invited to spend the day in pleasure with one of the oldest landmarks and his wife that is in our county.

Stanton and Mary Pierce were united in marriage in the year 1839. As a result of their marriage three sons and two daughters, all of whom are now alive except one daughter. There are twenty-five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren living, while the old people are still jolly and spry, and bid fair for another score of years. A Friend.

Freedom School.

On Friday, January 4, 1901, our school, under the care of A. E. Brown closed. About ten o'clock the people of Freedom neighborhood began to come in, and with them were large baskets filled with such good things as the people of this locality know so well how to prepare.

About 11 o'clock we thought we needed refreshing so a crowd of about 150 people gathered around and seemed to enjoy the royal repast set before them.

Dinner being over, quite a pleasant time was enjoyed listening to the recitations and other exercises of the school. When the children were through with their parts the patrons had their talks, and when our teacher finished his short talk things seemed to change from school to more solemn work, and as our friend spoke there were but few unmoistened eyes to be seen in the crowd. Next a treat was given by the teacher with which all seemed to be highly pleased, and thus ended our school.

The New York Minstrels.

Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels gave a performance at the opera house Saturday night. The house was packed and a great many people were forced to stand. The show is a good one and the large audience greatly enjoyed the performance. Nothing attracts a crowd in Marion like a minstrel troupe.

As Winter Approaches

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HANGING

To a Tree Was Found the Body of Tim McCarty.

Union county has again come forward with a sensation. This time it is a peculiar murder or suicide.

A young man named Timothy McCarty started from Uniontown to Morgantown to procure license to wed Miss Mollie Sizemore, and some hunters found his body hanging to a gum tree about 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

When he left Uniontown it is said he had one hundred dollars in his pocket, but when found hanging to the tree he had only four dollars. He had been hanged with the bridle of the mule he was riding when he left Uniontown.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that he came to his death at the hands of unknown parties. Some are of the opinion that he committed suicide though his clothing and his body showed evidence that he had been foully dealt with. It is a strange case.

E. W. TAYLOR

Closes His Saloon in this City and Retires from Business.

Mr. E. W. Taylor sold his stock of whiskies and wines to J. H. Orme and on the expiration of his license closed his saloon. Mr. Taylor has been in the saloon business here one year.

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Twenty-five tons timothy hay for sale. Hay is at the Shan farm, near Fords Ferry. Write to me at Eddyville or call on Joe Love.

W. F. Hogard.

I will sell you a new high arm sewing machine for \$20.

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J. W. Crawford, M. D.

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ILLINOIS' NEW GOVERNOR.

Richard Yates Inaugurated Governor of Illinois at the State Capital.

OATH ADMINISTERED BY JUDGE HANEY.

William T. Durbin Inaugurated Governor of Indiana and Alexander M. Dockery Governor of Missouri. Fine Weather Prevailed All Round.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Shortly after noon Richard Yates was inaugurated governor of Illinois. The day was bright and clear, and the city was thronged with visitors from all parts of the state.

At 11:42 o'clock Gov. Yates, accompanied by Gov. Tanner, appeared on the platform of the house, followed by Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Tanner and state officers with their wives. A moment later Mrs. Yates, the mother of Gov. Yates, was escorted to the platform.



GOV. RICHARD YATES. and at 11:50 the house was called to order by Speaker Sherman. The message of the outgoing governor was submitted to the house, together with different reports from the state charitable institutions.

The senate repaired in a body to the house. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the reading of the message of the retiring governor be dispensed with, and that 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the members of the house. The joint session of the senate and house was then convened.

Judge E. C. Haney, of Chicago, was escorted by a committee to the rostrum and administered the oath of office.

Gov. Yates in his inaugural address said in part:

"An inspiring thought, in connection with this inauguration is that we have the honor of being connected with the first state administration in the new century. The controlling spirit of the coming hundred years is to be distinctly different from that of the century which has just expired. The nineteenth century has been a century of strife, an era of conflict and desperate fighting, hand to hand, and of pushing forward and upward, step by step, to the attainment of human rights. The century which has just expired has been a century of peace, of peace in all its contentions and little by little, it has struggled doubtlessly on, until, at last, as a matter of fact, whether we like to call it so or not, it has become one of the great powers of Christendom and of civilization—until the name of America has become a synonym for the heart of humanity and until at the mention of that great name tyrants tremble on their thrones, and millions away, our country's right has been to accomplish all the things that make up national salvation and human happiness. It has fought only when it had to. It has not gloried unduly in the victories it has been compelled to win, but it has been determined and has known no fear. Its power has left its impress upon the century, never to be obliterated. "The coming century is to be one of performance of duty. Human rights have been in large part obtained, duty now pursues its claims. And aggressive as it has been, in the past, in the duty of human rights, America will be more aggressive still, in the duty work of the new century. And in the glorious future, in which America will be the central figure, leading all nations, our state will be expected to perform well its part."

AT THE HOUSER CAPITAL.

William T. Durbin Inaugurated Governor of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—Wm. T. Durbin was inaugurated governor of Indiana at noon at the capitol. The oath was administered by Judge Davling, of the supreme court.

The occasion was marked by a civil and military display. Gov. Mount's staff escorted Col. Durbin to the capitol. Numerous military companies were also in line. Col. Durbin was introduced to the joint assembly by Gov. Mount.

Gov. Durbin said in his inaugural address:

"The conditions surrounding labor in Indiana are those of general discontent and prosperity. The legislation looking to arbitration where differences occur between employer and employee has had a beneficial result, and I trust that the trend of our statutes and of public opinion, and the high sense of justice that generally pervades the ranks of labor and capital, will reach that stage at an early day when strikes will be left and feared no more, the adjustment of differences be peaceful and satisfactory and conflicts that usually are alike disastrous to contending parties be adjusted on a basis of right and fair dealing. "The evils of government and the needed reforms for their cure can only come through the forceful influence and support of public opinion. Law and order must not be superseded by the slightest resort to, or the approval of, the injustice of vigilantes with rope and mask. The hope of free institutions, the sanctity of the home, the safety of the citizen, the dignity of our manhood, rests on the respect for and the enforcement of law. "No strict supervision within the lines of a proper safeguarding of the people's interests can not be exercised over corporations having to do with savings, insurance and co-operative investment. The people, through the legislature, enact laws clothing all corporations with powers, and they have a right to demand that an 'open door' policy shall mark transactions and that official supervision shall be the representative of the populace."

NOW GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI.

Alexander M. Dockery Inaugurated at Jefferson City. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Alexander Monroe Dockery is now governor of Missouri. At noon to-day he

was clothed with the honor and authority of chief executive. In the presence of the senators and official representatives of the state, with their wives and families and hundreds of political friends and well-wishers, the oath of office was administered.



ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY.

It was a solemn, impressive ceremony. Chief Justice Gault, of the supreme court, officiating.

Immediately following, Gov. Dockery stepped to the front of the speakers' stand and delivered his inaugural address. His voice was clear and resonant, sounding distinctly in every part of the large hall. During the delivery perfect silence prevailed.

Beside the governor in the speakers' stand sat representative J. H. Whitcomb, speaker of the house; Speaker Pro Tem Frank Farris, of the senate; ex-Gov. Lon V. Stephens, Lieut.-Gov. Bolte, Lieut.-Governor John A. Lee, all of the state officers of the house and senate, state attorneys and the judges of the supreme court.

NEELY EXTRADITION CASE.

The United States Supreme court Says Neely Must Be Surrendered to Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The United States supreme court rendered a decision in the Neely extradition case. The court held that Neely was subject to extradition and must be surrendered to the Cuban authorities.

The court held that Cuba is foreign territory, our only purpose in the war with Spain was to free the Cubans from Spanish domination. The decision was based upon the act of June 6, 1898, which act was held to be constitutional.

Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediately after the opinion was concluded order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case be issued at once.

The opinion embraced a complete review of the case explaining Neely's crime and arrest and his effort to prevent extradition to Cuba. The opinion also detailed the laws relating to extradition and quoted the act of June 6, 1898, extending the provisions of section 5270 of the Revised Statutes to a foreign country "which occupied by or under the control of the United States," so as to make the law cover among other crimes embezzlement in such countries.

JENNIE BOSSCHEITER CASE.

One of the Most Notable Criminal Trials Has Been Begun at Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 14.—What is expected to be one of the most notable murder trials in the history of this country was begun in the court of oyer and terminer here when Walter C. McAlister, Wm. A. Heath and Andrew Campbell were called to plead to the charge of the murder of Jennie Bosscheiter, the 41-year-old mill girl who died after having been given knockout drops and assaulted.

George J. Kerr, who was jointly indicted with the three other prisoners, made application some time ago for a separate trial, which was granted.

The three prisoners, McAlister, Heath and Campbell were brought into court in custody of the sheriff and deputies and seated near their counsel. The father, brother and sister of Jennie Bosscheiter occupied a seat in the space inside the rail set aside for witnesses. After a motion to quash the indictment on the ground of defectiveness had been disposed of, the selection of the jury was begun. It was secured in an hour.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

Arguing in Favor of the Creation of a Court of Pension Appeals to Consider Rejections.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The general committee of the G. A. R., Leo R. Rasseau, of St. Louis, commander-in-chief; Robert B. Brown, of Zanesville, O.; Charles C. Adams, of Boston; John W. Hurst, of Chicago; O. H. Coulter, of Topeka and John Palmer, appeared before the house invalid pension committee and argued in favor of the bill for the creation of a court of pension appeals to consider rejected pension claims. There are about 100,000 cases adversely passed upon each year by the pension office.

Senator Hoar Re-nominated.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Senator George F. Hoar was re-nominated as the candidate for United States senator by the republican senators of Massachusetts. The vote was taken by rising and it was unanimous. Mr. Hoar has been a member of the senate since March, 1877.

Ten Killed and Many Wounded.

London, Jan. 14.—Ten persons were killed and many were injured as the result of an explosion in a hat factory at Denton, near Manchester.

SIGNALS COME IN GROUPS.

Wm. A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. J., Receives Electric Signals Over a Steel Kite Wire.

HAVE BEEN COMING FOR NINE YEARS.

They May Have Been Projected From Some Planet, Because They Are Regularly Timed, With Mysterious Disappearances of All Electrical Action.

New York, Jan. 12.—Wm. A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. J., says that since 1892 he has drawn from his kite wire hundreds of electric signals, both regular and irregular which may have come from some planet and that the signals have been usually in groups of three, regularly timed like a Morse sounder. When the ends of the kite sustained steel wires are separated by silk strands, the sparks jump at 12 second intervals.

Mysterious Disappearances. Then there are mysterious disappearances of all electric action for several minutes. These electric sparks come from a high point in the air not near to the low tension electric currents of trolley and live wires.

Will Make Measurements.

Mr. Eddy is about to begin a careful series of measurement of these sparks lengths. He does not believe that the Morse sounders affect his wire, because the dynamo electricity sticks to its wire and does not radiate to unknown distances so far as known, as do the high tension sparks used in wireless telegraphy, and the same high tension sparks drawn by him from the clouds.

May Come From Some Planet.

Mr. Eddy says that these spark signals may come from an outer planet because electricity travels at the rate of 190,000 miles a second and is as tireless as light, which travels 188,300 miles a second, as measured by a rapidly revolving toothed wheel. Great variability in effect is produced when there is apparently no change whatever in the condition of the upper air, so far as known.

Has Tried to Decipher the Signals.

Mr. Eddy has been trying to decipher these signals since 1892. It is also to be noted that Tesla's signals come from Pikes Peak and at a high point in the air. Mr. Eddy points out that electricity is superior to light because an interruption can be transmitted, while light suffers around a dark shadow, especially if the shadow is of smaller diameter.

MIGHT RESULT IN RIOTING.

Employers and Employees at Florence, Col., Fail to Get Together on Union Recognition.

Florence, Col., Jan. 12.—The people of this city are becoming alarmed over the situation at the Union Gold Extraction Co.'s mill where the employees are on strike for recognition of their union. Manager Milliken is willing to pay the union scale of wages, but has refused to receive a committee from the mill and Smelter Men's union or to discharge non-union employees. Preparations are being made to import Italian laborers, and it is feared such action would result in rioting.

EXTENSIVE COAL CONTRACT.

Philadelphia Bidders Secure a Big Contract From the Canadian Government.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—What is believed to be the largest contract for coal ever awarded to an American firm by the Canadian government has been given to a firm in this city. This order was obtained by the local bidders, despite the fact that the Sydney (Cape Breton) mines are many miles nearer than those of Pennsylvania. The contract calls for the delivery, by April 1 next, of 100,000 tons of the Pennsylvania bituminous products, at St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., St. John's N. F., and St. Pierre, Milikton Island.

ARGUED THE LAW POINTS.

The Pingree Contempt Proceedings in the Ingham County (Mich.) Circuit Court.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.—The motion of ex-Gov. Pingree's attorney to dismiss the contempt proceedings brought against the ex-governor because of certain criticisms of the Ingham county circuit court and prosecutor came up in the circuit court. The motion for dismissal alleges a lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court. The proceedings were confined to arguments of the law points involved in the case.

A Deputy Sheriff Ambushed.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Near Friar's Point, Miss., Deputy Sheriff James Lucas was shot from ambush and instantly killed by Andrew Caylor. The officer had a warrant for Caylor's arrest on the charge of selling illicit whisky.

Was Oldest Editor in Ohio.

Norfolk, O., Jan. 12.—Hon. Frederick Wickham, of the Norfolk Reflector, the oldest editor in Ohio, died after a long illness. He was 89 years of age.

Forty Deaths From Grip.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—According to statistics in the mortuary office there have been 40 deaths from grip in the city within the past week.

A SNAP WHILE IT LASTED.

A Trio of Polish Jews in St. Louis Work a Scheme to Acquire Unearned Wealth.

SUCCEEDED SWIMMINGLY FOR A TIME.

In Carrying Out Their Plans the Malls Were Used, and Uncle Sam's Scentless Gas After Them and Landed Them in Jail Pending Further Proceedings.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Government secret service officers have checked the operations of three men who are charged with having, by fraud, secured and disposed of thousands of dollars' worth of dry goods, overalls, ladies' underwear and similar articles, using the name of a reputable St. Louis firm in ordering the consignments. Menasha or Manasse Lipschitz, of No. 1313 North Eighth street; Samuel Lipschitz, his son, and Nathan Harris, an employee, are charged with being the workers of the scheme. The losers include dozens of eastern firms, all of whom have not as yet been heard from.

M. Lipschitz & Co., which is a reputable firm with an excellent rating in the commercial agencies, located at 702 and 704 North Seventh street, was the one whose name was used by the trio. It was not until two months had elapsed, after the plot was discovered, that the authorities were able to reach the men suspected.

An Ingenious Plan.

The plan was apparently conceived last July. Eastern firms, among them H. Chrystal, John Pullman, Max Halpern, M. Weintraub and the H. H. Skirt Co. of New York, and the Star and Crescent company, of Philadelphia, received orders for goods on 30 and 90 days' time by the firm of "M. M. Lipschitz & Co." After a few days, the orders were honored, as the credit of the firm of that name was excellent. Bales, boxes and bundles began coming to St. Louis, and were carried to an old building at 1213 Chestnut street. This was the headquarters of the conspirators. As soon as the wares reached the place, they were quickly unloaded, the dry hulls signed and, soon after, another wagon would haul the stuff away. Neighbors, most of whom are colored people, noticed this and commented on it. Three men and a girl were occasionally seen about the place, but they made efforts to keep out of sight as much as possible. These mysterious operations were kept up from July 25 to October 10.

Complaints Began to Come.

About this time complaint came to the postal authorities from the firms that there was something wrong. The Lipschitz firm had written that they had received none of the goods, and, besides, had not ordered them. Chief Inspector George A. Dice detailed Inspector John D. Sullivan to locate the parties who claimed the goods. He has, since October, scoured the Polish and Jewish districts in an effort to find the trio. He learned from teamsters finally where the bales were delivered, and from neighbors that the warehousemen seemed to be Polish Jews. Then came the task of establishing their identity. It was not supposed that they had used their own names.

The Coincidence of Names.

The coincidence of names was not noticed. Inspector Sullivan discovered that few of their countrymen knew much of the men, until, from a description, he traced the old man to his quarters. This was the signal for action.

United States Marshal Louis C. Bohle was notified. Friday afternoon, that everything was in readiness for the arrests, and warrants were sworn out before United States Commissioner Gray, charging the men with using the mails in the furtherance of a fraudulent scheme.

Arrested at Their Homes.

The three were arrested at their homes and locked up pending hearing before United States Commissioner Gray. The postal inspectors are of the opinion that the Lipschitz family tried Illinois as a field of operations. Last week they learned that one Lipschitz had disposed of a store in Jacksonville, Ill., which he had but recently opened. Last week also Nathan Harris sold out a dry goods store that he had but recently opened in Granite City, Ill.

Resuming Traffic.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 12.—Although trains are behind their schedules, traffic which was interrupted by washouts, has been resumed on the railroads entering Jackson. Over four inches of rain fell during 48 hours.

The Jessie Morrison Case.

Eldorado, Kas., Jan. 12.—The second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle will be held at the March term of court. The district judge has formally assigned the case to a place on the docket.

Big Fire at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—The immense farm implement building of the Lininger & Metcalf company, at Sixth and Jones streets, Omaha, Neb., was burned on the night of the 11th. The loss was about \$40,000.

A Girls' Class Rush.

Delaware, O., Jan. 12.—The hundred girls participated in a class rush at Ohio Wesleyan university Friday. The trouble was precipitated by a junior girl wearing a senior cap and gown into chapel.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

A long deadlock over the Nebraska senatorship seems imminent.

The duke of Manchester is ill with a severe cold at Natchez, Miss. Lord Lionel Cecil, half-brother of the marquis of Salisbury, is dead. Producers of zinc ore in Missouri threaten to shut down unless the prices advance.

Three Missourians, who are said to be heirs to the Rice millions, have been located in Stone county by a New York attorney.

The Samsons of Tutilla island, who are under the rule of the United States, are contented and happy. Trenton, Ill., has passed an ordinance which compels the saloons to remain closed between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m.

Elder William H. Coley, a prominent minister of the Baptist denomination, died at Monroe City, Mo., of consumption.

Samuel Stiegemeier, aged 91 years, died at Stanton, Ill., Sunday. His wife, aged 84 years, died Saturday night.

Joseph Yates Paige, for the past six years chief clerk of the comptroller of the currency, died in Washington of pneumonia. An epidemic of grip prevails in Clinton county, Ill. Hundreds are suffering from the disease. Some of the cases are serious.

Four farmers in Madison county, Ill., have each received a threatening letter, the author of which demands money or their lives.

Steamer advices are to the effect that a serious revolution is in progress in Colombia, and that the government is hard pressed.

Two thousand members of St. Louis democratic organizations left to attend the inauguration of Gov. Dockery at Jefferson City, Mo.

A St. Louis man misread an order for bouquets for governor's inauguration and sent 200 to Jefferson City instead of "two handsome ones."

Charles W. Brown, a wealthy business man of St. Joseph, Mo., died suddenly from heart disease. He had not been well for several months.

Levi Hissling, one of Joplin's (Mo.) oldest citizens, died of illness of the brain, after a brief illness. He was born in Bedford county, Pa., in 1837. The creamery and laundry in Carlyle, Ill., owned and operated by James Gray, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss was \$2,500.

Hudson Maxim has invented a new explosive, which he has named Maximite. It is 15 times stronger than gunpowder and more destructive than dynamite.

An epidemic of grip is prevalent in Iowa college, Grinnell, Ia., and is seriously interfering with class work. In many cases the disease is accompanied by mumps.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries have finally attached their signatures to the preliminary treaty note. Prince Ching signed Saturday and Li Hung Chang on Sunday.

George Gross, a traveling salesman, whose home is at Little Rock, Ark., was the victim of three pickpockets at Union station, St. Louis, who relieved him of \$175.

The money, which was promised to the natives of the Sumatra islands by England, Germany and the United States, on condition that they give up their arms, is now being distributed.

Judge Daniels P. Stratton, who for 12 years occupied the bench and who was an old pioneer resident of Cedar county, died at Eldorado Springs, Mo., of general debility, at the age of 61 years.

REWARDED BY THE EMPEROR.

The czar expresses his appreciation of his ministers' conduct of delicate affairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 14.—It is stated on good authority that Emperor Nicholas, from his private means, had presented M. DeWitte, minister of finance, Gen. Kourapatkine, minister of war, and Count Lamssdorf, minister of foreign affairs, 200,000 roubles each as an expression of his gratification over the development of Manchurian affairs, the protection of the railway and the suppression of disturbances in Manchuria.

According to the budget, the cost of the war to date is 62,000,000 roubles. It is proposed to devote 130,000,000 roubles to railways in 1901 and not to negotiate a loan.

This favorable budget unquestionably strengthens M. DeWitte and it is generally anticipated that the czar will signally recognize his services. Reports emanating from certain ministries assert that M. DeWitte will become imperial chancellor on the Russian new year, with superior directive powers over all departments of the government.

MANCHESTER'S BANKRUPTCY.

Another Phase of It Hubs Up in the British Court—Appeal Against "Infancy" Plea.

London, Jan. 14.—The bankruptcy of the duke of Manchester was again aired in the courts. An appeal was lodged against the plea of "infancy." In respect to a claim of £859 for jewelry. The appellants submitted that in view of the duke's position jewelry was necessary, even though an "infant." The hearing was adjourned to see if the duke, on his return from America, desires to maintain the plea of "infancy."

Telephone Manager in Trouble.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 14.—G. H. Meredith, manager of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. here, is held on a charge of embezzlement. The amount of his alleged peculations, as far as estimated, is \$800.

THE POSTAL COMMISSION.

Joint Postal Commission of the Senate and House Has Made Its Report.

POINTS ON WHICH ALL ARE UNANIMOUS.

The Various Questions on Which a Diversity of Opinion Exists are Set Forth in Separate Individual Reports—Second Class Mail Likely to Be Curtailed.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The postal commission of the house and senate, which has been investigating postal matters for the past two years, has made its report. The commission unanimously reported in favor of excluding from the second class mail rate, first, books whether bound or unbound; second, newspapers and periodicals unsold sent by a news agent to another news agent or returned to the publisher; third, sample copies of newspapers above a certain small fixed proportion of the circulation. The commission also unanimously reports against the continuance of the system of transmitting mails in the pneumatic tubes under present conditions. The commission unanimously reports that neither a change in letter postage nor the establishment of a system of parcels post is practicable under existing conditions of revenue and expenditure, even if otherwise desirable, upon which no opinion is expressed.

Upon the question of railway mail pay there are five reports. First, a report signed by Senators Wolcott and Allison, which declares that the present rate of railway mail pay is not excessive and ought not to be changed except by the discontinuance of the appropriations for special facilities, which is declared should be discontinued.

Second, a report signed by Mr. Loom, concurring with the first-named report, except that it recommends the adoption of railway mail payments in accordance with space occupied instead of by the methods now prescribed by law.

Third, a report signed by Mr. Moody, which declares that upon the evidence the railway mail pay is not excessive, but recommends further investigation as to the prevailing methods of loading postal cars and inquiring into the question whether the methods may not be corrected so as to result in a saving without injury to the carrier. In this report Mr. Catchings concurs.

Fourth, a report signed by Senator Martin and Mr. Catchings, dissenting from the views of the other members of the commission with regard to the discontinuance of appropriations for special facilities.

Fifth, a report signed by Mr. Fleming in which he stated that he thinks there should be some reduction in the present rate of railway mail pay, either by a five per cent. reduction generally and a still further reduction on the routes where the volume of traffic is greater, or in case these suggestions are not adopted, by a change in the special pay for postal cars.

Mr. Chandler does not join in any report owing to his absence from Washington.

Mr. Fleming also holds that the government should pay for the transportation of post office officials when traveling as passengers in passenger cars. Free transportation for mail men should, he holds, be confined to mail cars.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

Fourth Annual Convention of the National Building Trades Council at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The fourth annual convention of the National Building Trades Council began here and will continue during the week. There are 200 delegates present, representing an affiliated membership of over 100,000. One of the principal subjects is that of the federation of all the unions in the building industry with a view to sympathetic as well as co-operative action. A uniform scale of wages will be considered as well as working hours and a system of arbitration.

EVIDENCE OF DISASTER.

Boiler Washed Ashore at La Chippa, Corsica, From the Lost Steamer Leone.

15.—The Italian steamer Leone has been lost. Many bodies from the wreck have been washed ashore. The vessel mentioned in the dispatch from La Chippa is probably the steamer Leone of 361 tons net register, owned by G. Denaro, of Catania. She was built at Greenock in 1864.

No information as to the movements of the Leone can be obtained from any of the shipping books at hand.

William Newfield Electrocutured.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Wm. Newfield, who murdered his mother's cousin, Mrs. Annie Kronman, in her apartment in West Thirty-fifth street, New York, August 7, 1899, was electrocuted in the state prison here at 6:05 a. m.

King Oscar Has Recovered.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 14.—King Oscar has recovered his health and will resume the reins of government January 21.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All !

We thank our numerous customers for the good business we enjoyed last year, and hope by Good Goods, Fair Dealing and Low Prices to show our appreciation of same in 1901.

We Commence Now to have our Clearance Sale and all Heavy Goods Must Go!

LADIES JACKETS.

We have about 50 up-to-date Garments which you can buy now AT COST. They Must be Sold.

OVERCOATS

For Men and Boys at a Big Reduction. WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, GLOVES and all Goods at a price.

Come and See Our Prices and You Will Take Our Goods.

YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Teddy Roosevelt struck something the other day he could not conquer by abuse—viz.: a mountain lion.

There will be plenty of room for congressional candidates and candidates for county offices for some months now. A majority of Kentuckians are candidates for the United States Senate.

Matt Quay, the Pennsylvania boss, was elected United States Senator Tuesday by a majority of two votes. You can't get ahead of a political boss who has money to burn.

Legislative candidates were in town Monday and as chirrupy as the famous cricket on the hearth. The candidates for county offices are still keeping to cover. A few hundred have been mentioned and in a week or two the Press will have a gossipy resume of the situation. If you want your name suggested as a county possibility, see our sporting editor.

Monday the President of the United States was elected by the electoral college. Very little attention is ever given by the people to the work of the electoral college, and they look on its action as a mere matter of form, but the electors are not by any means forced to vote as they were chosen to do, and the result could be changed. Mr. McKinley received 294 electoral votes and Mr. Bryan 153.

The new election law, which is to supersede the Goebel election law, will go into effect Jan. 28th. Under the new law the members of the State election board are selected on the recommendation of each of the two big parties. The law provides that these two commissioners "shall be appointed by the governor of the State from names designated in writing, if any are so designated, by act of the State Central Committees of the two political parties that polled the largest vote at the preceding election." The third member of the state board is to be the clerk of the Court of Appeals. The sheriff is to be the third man on the county boards.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National Bank, was today sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment. The amount of his default was \$690,000.

Mr. Bryan is at work on the first edition of "The Commoner" which will appear next Wednesday. Nearly all the matter in this first issue will be written by Bryan himself. All the great eastern dailies have asked him for advance proof sheets of the first page. Thousands of subscriptions have been received and the great statesman's journalistic career will doubtless prove a most brilliant and successful one.

If that turnpike from Marion to Salem, so earnestly advocated by the Press three years ago, were a reality now instead of a pleasant memory, dollars would be dropping into the pockets of lots of people with a clink as audible as the grinding of the wheels of that road. With a turnpike even now, we would all probably get rich before the railroad we are expecting could be built. Let us build that turnpike as a starter for the first year of the new century.

Our Roll of Honor.

The following have paid up or renewed their subscriptions to the Press since our last issue:

H. L. Lamb, Detroit, Tex.
J. A. Moore, Marion.
W. N. Rochester, Marion.
Mrs. Welford White, Helena, Ar.
Everett Butler, Bowling Green.
J. W. Cook, Mattoon.
Walter Pierce, Salem.
H. B. Phillips, Tola.
J. B. McKinley, Gladstone.
Hallie King, Sebree.
R. H. Denn, La Crosse, Wis.
Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Memphis.
M. B. Moore, Tola.
L. P. Price, Levens.
E. G. Hearne, Wheeling, W. Va.
C. M. Miller, Canton, O.
J. H. Clifton, Dycusburg.
Mrs. L. P. Utley, Salem.
Judge T. J. Nunn, Madisonville.
R. H. Waddell, Levens.
J. A. Crider, Port Arthur, Tex.
W. H. Arfack, Blackford.
Miss Nonie Blue, St. Louis.
C. S. Nunn, Marion.
J. W. Blue, "
Jas Couch, "
J. W. Enoch, "
L. H. James, "
Thos. Evans, Smithland.
C. F. Carty, Pomona, Cal.
W. A. Oliver, Dycusburg.
O. H. McConnell, Shady Grove.
W. S. Graves, Dycusburg.

COUNTY COURT.

Business of Last Month and Monday's Work.

County court convened Monday with Judge Rochester on the bench. The following business was transacted by the court.

P. C. Stephens was appointed administrator of the estate of James I. Walker, and Messrs. R. I. Nunn, J. M. Lamb and W. D. Brantly were ordered to appraise the estate of the deceased.

W. H. Arfack, of Blackford, was made administrator of the estate of J. E. Arfack, J. M. Brantly, W. D. Lamb and Ben Thurmond were appointed to appraise the estate.

A few new road overseers were appointed.

On January 5th state license were issued to J. H. Orme and C. E. Doss & Co., to retail whiskey in Marion.

On January 7th R. L. Moore and G. W. Howerton were appointed administrators of the estate of W. J. Howerton. T. H. Cochran, W. D. Cannan and J. B. Grissom were appointed appraisers.

Deeds Recorded.

J. J. Griffin to H. E. Babb, land for \$50.
Geo. W. Rice to Blue & Nunn, 131 acres on Hurricane.
S. F. Crider to Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad, land on Hoods creek.
Geo. W. Conyer to Hary Austin, land on Claylick, 66 acres for \$800.
Geo. M. Woodward to Mrs. H. Schwab, 25 acres near Marion for \$100.
Mary M. Sullenger to Jno. T. Hurden, 96 acres on Deer Creek for \$450.
W. W. Robinson to Harry Austin, 53 acres on Claylick for \$900.
Henry Travis to R. N. Travis, 55 acres on Piney for \$150.
D. W. Stone to T. J. Stone, 59 acres near Tola for \$600.
D. M. White to W. F. Summer-ville, lot in Marion for \$400.

Preachers's Conference.

The Baptist ministers of this county, looking to the furtherance of the cause and mutual benefit of one another, have organized a preachers' conference, which will meet in Marion monthly. They will report upon their various fields of work and discuss such problems of their work as may present themselves.

A CHANGE.

The Marion Roller Mills Now on A New Basis.

Sherman Franklin has purchased a one-third interest in the Marion Roller Mills and the style of the firm is now Clark, Kevil & Company. New machinery, of the very latest and best approved designs, is being added to the plant, and will greatly increase the excellence and value of its output, but having a large supply of flour, meal and bran on hand the putting up of this new machinery will not discommode the managers in furnishing their patrons with their usual supplies. Mr. Dave Kevil, one of Marion's most enterprising young business men, will still act as manager of the mill, and will always be found at his office ready to attend to the wants of his patrons.

A Good Old Lady Passes Away.

Died, Jan. 11th, at her home with Enoch Stephenson, in Deer Creek neighborhood, Mary Brown about seventy-five years old. She was a good woman, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. The writer conducted funeral exercises after which her body was laid to rest in the Love cemetery, in hope of the resurrection.

R. A. L.

Marriage Licenses.

Willis A. Brasher age 24 to Hattie Buckalew, age 22.
Joseph Hennington, age 24, to Lon Ellen Chittenden, age 17.
Robt. H. Clark, age 24, to Alta B. Lynch, age 17.
George Saddler, age 46, to Bee- sie Money maker, age 18.
Wm. B. Money maker, age 26, to Carrie Lether Jones, age 21.
Fred C. Binkley, age 22, to Nora B. Yates, age 18.
Jas. L. Collins, age 44, to Mollie Bevil, age 21.

Will Be Re-Arrested.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 15.—James Berry, white, sent up for two years from Marion, Ky., for housebreaking, will be arrested Friday when his term expires and he is released at Eddyville on a Government warrant for breaking into the post office at Crayneville, in Crittenden county. He will be tried before the United States Commissioner here.

Illinois Central R. R. OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Special Meeting at Chicago.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, January 26, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To permit personal attendance at this meeting, there will be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 8 a. m., and 5:00 p. m., in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder, exactly as given in his or Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such Certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

For the purposes of this meeting the Stock Transfer Books will be closed at three o'clock p. m., on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1900, and remain closed until the morning of Monday, January 7, 1901.
A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as stray on Nov. 29th, 1900, one pale red cow, short horns and unmarked. Seemingly about 5 years old.

J. B. McKinley,
Jan. 7, 1900. Gladstone, Ky.

Farm--Saw-Mill.

I have a small farm near Lola, Ky., to exchange for saw-mill, engine and boiler. House of 4 rooms, good outbuilding. Farm all under good fence.

W. N. Davis,
Lola, Ky.

Cure-Cold
Positively relieves the cough and cures the worst cold in 14 hours.

Wanted.

Three or four young men to board during school at very reasonable rates. Comfortable room.
John W. Skelton.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Clark & Kevil will please call and settle their accounts with me, as I have charge of the business of the firm. [Please do not delay settlement.]
David B. Kevil.

Notice.

I must close up all of my old business, and all parties owing me must call and settle without delay. I hope this notice will be sufficient warning. If you are indebted to me, come in and arrange matters at once. Thanking you for past favors, I am,
Yours truly,

J. R. Sammerville.

Jan. 1, 1901.

Notice.

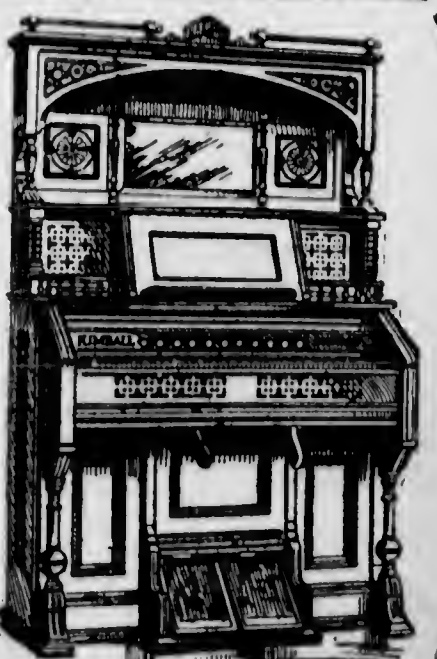
All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I need the money and must make these collections without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. B. Binkley.

View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

STRAYED—From my farm at Crittenden Springs, about 3 weeks ago, one mouse colored milch cow; will weigh between 700 and 800 lbs. Will pay a liberal reward for her return. Any information will be thankfully received.

tf R. W. Wilson.



The celebrated Kimball Organs and Pianos, are sold on easy monthly payments or a liberal discount for cash. For sale at R. C. Haynes grocery store, 1st door west of Pierce & Son's. Call and see one and get prices.

A. J. CHITTENDEN, Agt.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. S. Nunn was in Louisville Monday.

Dr. Hayden, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. T. E. Timmons is in Henderson this week.

A large crowd was in town Monday, being county court day.

P. K. Cooksey, of Dycusburg, was in town county court day.

Dr. J. R. Clark and family have returned from Princeton, Ind.

Mr. Marion Henderson, of Webster county, was here Monday.

Dr. O. S. Young has not moved his office as has been reported.

Miss Sadie Towne, of Frankfort, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Melville Glenn, of Sturgis, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Judge Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Courier-Journal and World Almanac for sale at Haynes' drug store.

John W. Wilson and wife have gone to De Land, Fla., to spend the winter.

Cam Wallace, of Sturgis, is mingling with his many friends in this city this week.

Mr. Harry Summers, of Livingston county, was in this city the first of the week.

"Uncle Josh Sprucey" and his "Hayseed Band" will appear in this city Feb. 11.

An elegant new organ has been purchased by the members of the Methodist church.

Mr. Thos. M. Talbott, one of Blackford's progressive merchants was in the city Monday.

Mr. Marion Pogue, of Frances, was in town Monday looking after his legislative candidacy.

On Monday last the New Gill House, fed 69 people, Democrats, Republicans and Populists.

The Press now has clubbing rates with fifteen hundred noted magazines, weeklies and dailies.

When you bring your laundry to town leave it at McConnell & Stone's if you want the best work.

Dr. T. A. Frazer now occupies the office over Haynes' drug store formerly occupied by Dr. J. J. Clark.

Mr. J. A. Smelser, of Gainsville, Ark., who has been visiting relatives in this county returned to his home Monday.

Last Monday Mr. Jim Givens butchered Tom Hearin's two pet deer, and this week there is venison on sale at the Givens butcher shop.

Ralph Bingham, the noted impersonator, has been engaged by the opera house company to appear here Friday evening, February 8th.

Mrs. J. W. Bigham and daughter, Mrs. Heston, returned from Hopkinsville Monday, where they were the guests of friends several days.

The noted trial of Joseph Keith for the murder of Nora Kiefer, that has been in progress for some time at Evansville, was concluded Friday. Keith was found guilty and sentenced to death.

E. E. Squire was in Sturgis Tuesday.

Frannagan Clark has returned from Joplin, Mo.

Bob Hays, of Paducah, was in this city Wednesday.

Chas. Taylor went to Dawson Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Dr. J. J. Clark and family left yesterday for St. Louis, their new home.

Mac White has sold his property in this city and has moved to Mattoon.

James Conch has another Democrat at his house. It is a twelve pounder.

Rev. S. K. Breeding, chaplain of the Eddyville prison, was in town Friday.

A violin in the choir of the Methodist church Sunday astonished some of the natives.

Extra copies of each week's edition of the Press can be obtained at five cents per copy.

Bart Summerville and family of Mattoon were the guests of Mr. C. E. Doss' family yesterday.

The mule buyers purchased between 80 and 100 mules, at this place Tuesday, paying from \$50 to \$120.

Mr. James Conch brought to this office Monday an ear of corn resembling in every way an eagle's talon.

Rev. J. S. Henry has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Grand Rivers, and has accepted the call.

J. W. Skelton has issued a card announcing himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative.

Mr. H. A. Haynes and wife and Mrs. Anna Haynes left yesterday for De Land, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will remain in the South about four weeks.

County Judge Evans, of Livingston county, was in this city Tuesday. Tom has just been re-nominated by the Democrats of Livingston for county judge, and of course he's feeling good over it.

Messrs. L. L. Hill and Cam Wallace, of Sturgis, are in this city organizing a council of Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The gentlemen are meeting with success, as the institution is an excellent one.

Thos. M. LaRue is out greeting his numerous friends with a broad smile. We suspect that Tom has an eye upon the county clerk's office. His many friends are urging him and doubtless he will announce in the near future.

Dr. A. J. Dreskill of Grand Rivers, has purchased the residence of Dr. J. J. Clark and will locate here at an early date. Dr. Dreskill is a physician of much ability and comes to this city highly recommended by the people of Livingston county.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, Miss Mary Maxwell, Maud Roney and Della Barnes, left here Monday for De Land, Florida, where they will remain until spring. Miss Maxwell will study art and music in the Stendman University and Miss Roney will also take a course in music.

Little Jacky Wilson, son of Machin Wilson, died Jan. 12th. The little fellow was only sick one day. The father was away, in Marion, Ills., at the time of his child's death, and returning home found his only child a corpse. Little Jacky was eighteen months old, and loved by all who knew him.

A mob took Fred Alexander, a negro, from jail at Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday and burned him at the stake. Alexander was under arrest on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Eva Roth, and he was supposed to have assaulted and killed Miss Pearl Forbes in Leavenworth last November.

Albert Wilborn, of Blackford, was in town yesterday.

The mule buyer attracted a large crowd of farmers Tuesday.

Rev. Conway has moved from Zion, Henderson county, to Marion.

The tax supervisors made a raise of about \$20,000 in the assessor's lists.

T. A. Harpending has discovered a fine grade of fire clay on his farm.

A trial will convince you that the Magnet laundry does the best work.

Jesse Olive entered upon his duties as Deputy Warden of the Eddyville Penitentiary Tuesday.

Miss Kate Browning has just closed a most successful term of school work at Hebron.

J. I. Clement will leave for new Mexico Monday. He expects to be abroad several months.

Rev. B. F. McMiann, formerly of this place, is pastor at Providence and is doing a good work.

Rev. Timmons requests us to announce that services will be held at his church on the fourth Sunday.

LOST—In Marion last Tuesday \$40 (two twenty dollar bills) Will pay a reward of \$5 for the return of the money to the Press office. F. M. Jones.

The church at Shiloh, in Webster county, has employed Rev. J. F. Price for another year. This makes his seventh year as pastor of that church.

The Press is preparing a new Exchange card for the Alexander telephone Exchange. Many additions are to be made and the card will be an extensive one.

Amplins Weldon, who has been engaged in a drug store at Uniontown, has accepted a position with J. H. Orme, of this city, and his many friends will find him ready to accommodate them at Orme's drug store.

County Judge Evans, of Livingston, was in town Tuesday. He is bearing his triumph at the recent primary with becoming grace and dignity. He is one of the most popular men in his county, and the more the people know of him the better they like him.

Miss Lillian Russell of Paris, Tex., spent some weeks with her friends in the Repton neighborhood. She returned home a few days ago, taking the hearts of the boys with her. She left scores of friends among the young people, and all hope that she will pay them another visit.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., has it in contemplation to again visit England and the Continent during the summer, on both business and pleasure bent. He will extend the visit as far as Rome and Naples. Mr. Elder is one of the best judges of tobacco in Kentucky or any other State.

Mr. J. A. Graves of Dycusburg who is being urged by his many friends in both Crittenden and Livingston counties to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative, was in the city Monday. He informs the Press that he will make the race. Mr. Graves is an excellent young man and will beyond doubt make a strong fight.

Mr. W. D. Cannan, who has for several years been in the employ of J. P. Pierce & Son, has accepted a position with the Paducah Coal and Mining Company at Sturgis as bookkeeper. Mr. Cannan is a most competent gentleman and the mining company did well in securing his services. He will take charge of his new post at an early date. His family will remain in this city. Mr. Cannan will be greatly missed in Lodge and business circles of our town. Mr. Cannan has our best wishes for his success.

Con-Fusion in Livingston.

Paducah, Ky. Jan. 16.—There is some little dissatisfaction in Livingston county as a result of the factional fight between the forces led by former Congressman, John K. Hendrick and County Clerk Geo. Landrum. As a result, a fusion ticket, it is announced by the disgruntled faction, will be put in the field, and a primary held in April. A fusion ticket, it is understood, will be made up as follows: County Judge, Kit Kendall, Smithland; Sheriff, Wm. Bishop, Carrsville; County Clerk, Frank Coffey, Driskill precinct; County Attorney, Harmon Tedberry, of Smithland; Jailor, M. L. Mayhugh of Smithland.

A goodly number of Democrats have subscribed for "The Commonwealth," in connection with the Press.

Judge Clifton J. Pratt, of Madisonville, will be a candidate for United States Senator if the Legislature is Republican.

A number of gentlemen of our city have organized a brass band. Marion needs a band and we hope this organization will prove successful.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday at the usual hours. Subject for the morning hour: "Duty of Parents;" subject for the evening hour: "Duty of Children."

Mert Vickers, the popular barber who has been in the business in this city for a good many years, has sold his interest in the barber shop of Williams & Vickers to Mr. Orange, of Princeton, a gentleman that comes to our city well recommended. Mr. Vickers will leave in a short time for Paragould, Ark., where he will locate and engage in the timber business. We regret to see Mr. Vickers leave Marion.

WM. YANDELL

Endorsed by Senator Deboe for U. S. Marshal.

It is stated on reliable authority that Senator W. J. Deboe will not endorse United States Marshal A. D. James for reappointment, but instead will recommend to the President the name of Wm. Vandell, of Marion, who is his close personal friend of the Senator. Mr. Vandell is an outspoken applicant for the place. He is getting endorsements from his personal and political friends, among whom is Senator Deboe. It is no secret that Senator Deboe has refused up to the present time to endorse Mr. James.

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(Special Chicago Letter.)

None of the various social settlements of Chicago present features of greater interest to the humanitarian or student of sociology than the Chicago Commons. Its aggressive morality supplies an individualism found in no other movement of the kind. It was founded by Rev. H. F. Hoge, now pastor of Bethany church at Chicago. The growth of the settlement has been chiefly directed by Prof. Graham Taylor, of the Chicago Theological seminary, and its pleasant personality, if one may be permitted thus to characterize it, largely the outcome of his long-cherished plans. He is head resident and his services are rendered gratuitously, as are those of his family. There are about 30 residents, nearly all of whom pay their board, who give all their spare time to the work. Many of these are teachers. A few of the residents, being obliged to devote their entire time to the Commons, have their expenses paid by outside contributions. The present house is at 110 North Union street, near its junction with Milwaukee avenue, in one of the most congested portions of the densely packed Seventh ward. In its early days the house was a goodly mansion, with a fair outlook toward the river, but after the fire all this was changed. It was purchased by the Northwestern Railway company, a large rear wing, with stable beneath, was added and the whole used for railroad purposes. Later the front was turned into a sailors' boarding house and the rear became a crowded Italian tenement. When Prof. Taylor first attempted to rent the main house objections were raised on the score that it was feared that it might be turned

into a playless childhood and enter into the games with the keenest personal enjoyment. They frequently have tea together at the close of their meetings.

An illustration of how cooperative work is appreciated occurred at one of the anniversary of the opening of the house. The Girls' Progressive club and Woman's club presented a gift of "canned" food and caps. The president of the latter concluded her address by saying: "We hope you will not consider us selfish by choosing the gift we have. It is true, we hope to partake many times of its contents, but always with you and with many others yet to join us."

The street car commuters in that section have a good word and a smile for any asking the way to Chicago Commons. The saloon has heretofore furnished the only free debating ground where one and all may express their views without let or hindrance. For this reason the large room under the rear wing has been thrown open to the men of the community, who characterize it as the "freest floor in Chicago." This is the least understood of the settlement's work and has even been mentioned as a "nest of anarchists."

It is the settlement's desire that all classes of men shall here come face to face and "have it out." Men who sit in corners, nursing grievances and brooding social distrust and disorder, are here invited to bring their discontent and theory of social salvation to light of day for full examination and free discussion. Free speech and frank opinion are encouraged, and it is safe to say that before the meetings are over the poison has been drawn from many destructive propositions. One of the men of the settlement acts as chairman, but there is no special organization. These orderly, intensely interesting weekly meetings continue from October until June. Business men, anarchists, ministers, agnostics, socialists and single taxers all have equal rights on the floor, free speech, no favor and a reasonable time limit. Without the exciting influence of liquor, and modified by the opinions of educated men, with large outlook, the meetings are much less formidable than those held in saloons, and the settlement now has the full confidence of the members of

GOVERNMENT ADVANCE PAY.

A Rare Instance in Which It Has Been Done on Account of Holidays.

"The government seldom pays for services until they are rendered, but the pay of the clerical force in Washington for the month of November was a rare exception," said a disbursing officer to a Star reporter.

"For instance, if a clerk applies to me for an advance on his monthly salary on, say, the fifth of the month, I consult, it I have not the amount in mind, the government salary tables, and a certain sum coming to him by day. If the limit is \$10 I hand him only that amount, even though he were to ask for \$20."

"The reason for the rule is that we do not pay for services until they are rendered. Were the clerk to die or be dismissed on the sixth day and I had advanced him \$20, I would be held personally responsible for the excess of the dollars paid him, unless his heirs, in the event of his death, or he himself, were he dismissed, refunded the amount to me. In either of these events a refund would be improbable. If disbursing clerks wish to accommodate their clerical friends by advance overpayments they do so at their own risk."

"If the entire clerical force of the department had died on Thanksgiving day, I, Uncle Sam, when he filled their places at nine o'clock a. m., on November 30, would have been out several hundred thousand dollars in cash for clerk hire paid for but not rendered, and would have had to pay his entire new force for their day's labor on the 30th. The reason is because the clerks were paid in full for the month of November on Wednesday, the 28th. Thursday being a holiday, the clerks were entitled to their pay, but on Friday, the 30th, they were all working, and had been paid in advance."

"It was, however, a nice thing to do to pay in full on Wednesday by reason of the intervening of a holiday between the next preceding day and the last day of the month. The government could not possibly sustain any actual loss. I have not heard of any deaths on the 29th, and if any poor chap happened to be summarily dismissed at nine o'clock on the morning of that day he would certainly be welcome to the day's pay he had received in advance."

"About the lowest paid employee of the government in Washington is the charwoman, who receives \$150 a year, or 11 cents a day. The highest salaried officer is the president, who receives \$137 per day. A cabinet officer, whose salary is \$5,000, receives \$22, and a senator and member, at \$5,000, receive a little over \$14."

"A soldier once said to me that he could never understand why congress fixed the pay of a soldier at \$13 a month; why it wasn't fixed at \$10 or \$15."

"A solution to the problem is probably that the members of the house fixed a soldier's monthly pay at the same amount they received a day, and they let it go at that."

A COSTLY SHOW.

Why One Merchant Doesn't Make a Big Window Display at Christmas Time.

"Why aren't there more holiday show places exhibited in the big store windows of Detroit?" repeated a prominent Woodward avenue merchant, according to the Free Press. "Well, I tell the truth, it is sometimes a risky venture, and the returns do not always warrant the great expenditure that is sometimes necessary for an attractive and unusual display. The Detroit merchants are a little conservative about this style of advertising, and I don't blame them. While in business in Pittsburgh I had an experience that taught me a lesson that I thought was unique, and I guess it was."

"One day I observed a crowder with a herd of cattle near a dairy farm, and I was particularly attracted by the appearance of a Jersey heifer. That is when the costly idea came to me. I made overtures to the owner for the purchase of the heifer. He apparently suspected that I needed a cow in my business, and he asked a price that rather staggered me. But I was determined to have that heifer, and I finally yielded to his exorbitant demand. After getting possession of the cow, I had her slaughtered; then I had a taxidermist fix up her hide, which was placed in my show window with a lot of hay and other necessities of cowdom. The cow looked very lifelike. The affair was worked automatically from the interior of the store, and an attaché provided each caller with a cupful of fresh milk, which flowed in realistic fashion from the stuffed cow. Did we have a crowd? Well, it seemed as everyone in Pittsburgh was thirsty for milk, and the 'holky way' as the approach to my establishment became known, was crowded from morning till night, until finally the police protested, and I was hauled into court for obstructing the sidewalks. That was the least of my troubles, however. My milk bills ran up to an enormous figure and, bankruptcy staring me in the face, I was obliged to remove the artificial cow and advertise a half-off sale to get rid of my Christmas stock. I found that the great majority of the crowd came to get free milk and to watch the exhibition, and forgot all about the fact that we had a full line of holiday presents for sale."

The Spell Worked by Mrs. Dobbs.
Dobbs—Do you believe in the "evil eye" superstition?
Dobbs—Indeed I do! Six years ago a frail, blue-eyed girl cast a glance on me, and I've never since had a whole ten-dollar bill to spend all by myself.—Puck.

In the Chair.
Barber—They say it do take a man's brith away to go over Nohring.

Patron—Why don't you make the trip?—Chicago Daily News.

REGARDING GASTRITIS.

Some Useful Information Concerning a Very Unpleasant Affection.

Inflammation of the stomach, gastritis, or gastritis, as this unpleasant affection is variously called, may, like most inflammatory diseases, be acute or chronic in its course. The chronic condition often results from a succession of acute attacks, or it may come on gradually, almost imperceptibly, without being preceded by acute symptoms, says Yonh's Companion.

The signs of an acute attack are pain and soreness over the region of the stomach, nausea and vomiting, a longing for food, usually a coated tongue, a bad breath, headache, dizziness, and sometimes a blurring of the sight, especially after stooping. The stomach is often distended with gas, and belching, sometimes accompanied by very sour eructations, is a troublesome symptom.

There may be more or less fever; the pulse is weak, and may be rapid or slower than in health. Sometimes, while there is no appetite, there is a craving for pickles or highly seasoned dishes, but indulgence of this craving soon turns it to loathing.

The symptoms of chronic gastritis are similar to those of the acute form, but less pronounced. The tongue is coated, the breath is foul, and often the sufferer has a bad taste in the mouth. The head aches dully, the wits are blunted and the temper is apt to be irritable. There is a sensation of weight or distress in the stomach, eructations are frequent, and occasionally a recently eaten meal is vomited.

A not uncommon symptom is a slight cough with raising of mucus. Sometimes, especially if the patient is losing flesh, this cough causes unnecessary alarm, being taken as an indication of consumption.

Gastritis, whether acute or chronic, is caused by some irritant acting upon the mucous membrane of the stomach. This may be a poison, such as arsenic, which has been swallowed; or it may be alcohol, or acid or highly spiced food; or the irritant may be formed in the stomach by the fermentation of indigestible food, or of food taken in too great quantity. Finally, it may result from the secretion into the stomach of poisons circulating in the blood.

The treatment of acute gastritis consists in the removal of the irritating material by copious drinking of warm water followed by vomiting, and then giving the stomach a complete rest, allowing only a little diluted milk occasionally. The cure of the chronic form is a less simple matter, and often calls for the use of drugs, careful dieting and the institution of a hygienic regime under the physician's direction.

At the Other End.

A certain naval officer was very pompous and conceited when on duty.

One day, when he was officer of the watch, and he could not, as usual, find anything of consequence to grumble about, he attempted to vent his spite on one of the stokers of the vessel, who was in the engine-room, on duty.

Going to the speaking tube, the officer yelled:

"Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?"

The reply came quick and startling:

"Not at this end, sir!"

The feelings of the officer, as he turned away with a black frown, can be better imagined than described.—London Spare Moments.

Lynnaise Chestnuts.

Shell a pint of fine, meaty chestnuts, blanch and boil till they are soft. Drain and drop them in a tablespoonful of hot butter in the blazer. Add a teaspoonful of finely minced onion and brown quickly. Pepper and salt slightly, serve on hot plates with fingers of toast.—Good Housekeeping.

No Horn Done.

He—I always used to overestimate my abilities.
She (consoling)—Well, never mind. Your friends never did.—Tit-Bits.

Most people who try to neighbor with you want it all their own way.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

The average girl thinks that getting a letter with a sealing wax stamp and an initial on it, is next to getting a letter bearing a coat-of-arms.—Athenian Globe.

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Mr. Chapman Tried a New Bluff on His Better Half, But It Wouldn't Go.

"Sense me for being so late, my dear, but fact is we was having a discussion on whether the constooshun follows the flag," relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "or th' 14-flag follows constooshun."

"Uh, you were, were you? Well, what did you decide?"
"Thass it. What did we decide? Jim S.S. Smith says that flag don't follow anything. He says that 14-flag always leads. Thass what Jim says. Joe Bangs says that constooshun is mor'n hundred years old and when it goes anywhere it ought to be t-t-taken in a hack. Jim says it couldn't be no possible means follow anything. Good crack, wasn't it? Joe's got a g-g-great head."

"And what did you decide?"
"Who? Me? Mean me, my dear? Why, I jus' said that the best way to solve per-blem was to wrap constooshun tightly 'round flagstaf, an' then let 'em go into it together. Thass th' way. Watcher thing of it?"

"Well, I think if you don't pull off your shoes and follow them with the rest of your garments, and then wrap the blankets tightly around you, there'll be enough kinds of trouble raised in this family to wreck the best government that ever was formed."

"Do you think?" asked the landlady, "that death ends all?" "Not for four or five days, in the case of a turkey," said the savage hoarder, who had won his position of star by sheer brutality.—Indianapolis Press.

Small Change.

"You know I feel just like a counterfeit bill," observed a young man to a friend with whom he was walking, stopping in front of a barroom.

"Why?" queried his partner.
"I cannot pass," the other explained, waving his hand toward the entrance of the place.
"Oh," remarked his friend, "don't let that feeling worry you; you know I'm somewhat accustomed to shoving the queer," and he took the man with a thirst by the arm and carried him on down the street.—Memphis Scimitar.

Sherlock Holmes.

"What will you gimme on this?" asked the musician.
The pawnbroker took the battered tuba, fingered the keys, noticed the wire netting across the bug and asked:
"Say, does a feller have much fun travellin' with them one-night burlesque companies?"—Indianapolis Press.

Rather Ancient.

Cricket—That western Napoleon of finance whom you have written up in today's paper must be a man of enormous longevity.

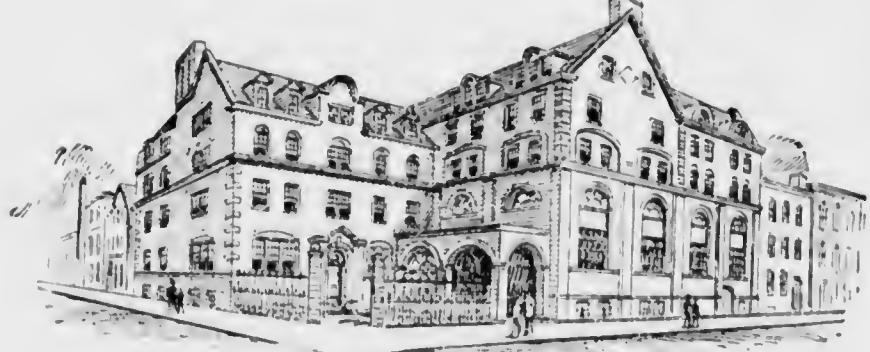
Editor—"Why?"

"You say, 'He is reputed to have made \$3,000,000 in as many years.'—Philadelphia Record.

A Cautious Husband.

"Excuse me, sir," said the man in the next seat, "but your cigar is burning a hole in your paper."

"That's all right," responded the other; "I am just burning out the price of those electric seals at to-morrow's bargain sale. You see, I take this paper home."—Philadelphia Record.



NEW BUILDING OF THE CHICAGO COMMONS.

into a dance hall or some haunt of vice, and when the agents were finally convinced that a refined family desired to secure it for a home they were fairly nonplussed. Until the community was able to hire the whole building the Italians in the rear would frequently be seen peering through the separating glass doors with much evident curiosity, but soon the entire house was in the hands of the "Commons," which is an incorporated body.

There are a parlor, library, dining-hall, clubrooms and various other apartments yet the building has been found to be much too small and a larger is being erected at North Morgan street and Grand avenue. Only the front wing is now completed and in use. It is expected that here the sphere of usefulness of the Commons will be greatly enlarged. In this ward are 163 saloons. These and theaters of the lowest class have until five years ago been the only places of public resort in the neighborhood. At

the ward. Their branch of the Civic Federation has done much toward clearing the district from bad influences.

Some of the subjects discussed at the meetings are the situation in the Philippines, the problem of the unemployed, the department store, woman's suffrage, anarchism, child labor, Walt Whitman, Robert Burns, Tolstoi and social purity.

But while great benefits have been derived by adults from the establishment of the Neighborhood house, the chief aim is to improve the condition of the future citizens, the youth and children of the community. One of the girls' clubs hired a cottage near Michigan City last summer and a large number of its members were able to spend their vacations there. The country work at Good-Will camp and other places is well known. The small yard at the back of the Commons is equipped for a playground as well as the funds will allow, but a gymnasium outfit is much desired. Donations for different purposes have been received from nearly all over the country. It has been costing about \$8,000 per year to carry on the work and new needs are coming to the surface on every hand.

Perhaps the kindergarten work is of as great interest as any accomplished. Miss Bertha Hofer went out one day a few years ago and never had to go again for the same purpose. At 6:30 the next morning youngsters of every nationality howled and clamored on the doorsteps for admission to the kindergarten. The daily attendance is now something over 100. Teaching is done on lines somewhat different from those usually employed in schools of this kind. The children are directly taught what will be of use in their homes. They wash their dolls' clothes with soap and water and iron them with a "really" hot iron. They bake tiny pans of bread. They even go upstairs and prepare vegetables for the dinners of the residents; they make their truly beds and scour pans and rub silver. They learn to sew. One mother said: "Johnnie helps me so much now. He dries the dishes nicely and tells me that is the way they taught him to do it at the settlement." Cooking and dress-making schools are conducted for mothers and girls down to the age of nine years. They are taught how to purchase the most nutritious foods for the least money. The "Pleasant Sunday Afternoons" are to be a very entertaining feature of the work this winter. Lectures and concerts are to be given at the new neighborhood house every Sunday at 3:30. One must visit one of these settlements to appreciate how far-reaching it must be in its results to the world at large.

EDWARD JULIAN.

Some Things.

"Johnnie, do you know what a vacant stare is?"

"I suppose, pop, it's the same as a hungry look, isn't it?" —Yonkers Statesman.



PROF. GRAHAM TAYLOR.
(Founder and Resident Warden of the Chicago Commons.)

the present time the weekly attendance at the Commons clubs, classes and social functions is over 4,000.

Besides manual training for boys and girls, the study clubs, etc., there are evenings of an entirely social nature. A chess club has been found very useful in engaging the attention of young men during one evening of each week. The Woman's club, formed from neighborhood people, meeting Tuesday afternoons, belongs to the federation, and its members discuss all the topics interesting to women of the present day. The Mothers' club is well attended. The members gather in the kindergarten room, usually in two sections, the English and the German-speaking mothers.

A great need is felt for a resident educated in the Italian language. Practical talks are here given on child care and management. They have kindergarten games, songs and simple arithmetic that mothers can use in their homes. Many of these wom-

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NEW SALEM.

Felix Tyner, who moved from this section to Arkansas some two years ago, arrived safely back to his old home on the 3rd of this month. Felix says that there is too much water where he lived and being bred in Old Kentucky a fellow don't like too much water.

Tyner's Chapel has just received a new dressing in the way of a new roof and other repairing.

Dr. C. R. Stevens, the veterinary surgeon of Salem, was in our vicinity last week.

Wm. Robertson has sold his farm to Harrison Aston.

Etwell McWhister has moved to the Will Lowery farm lately occupied by Bob Threlkeld.

Rev. A. H. Humphreys has moved to Dycusburg.

E. L. Franklin and wife and Mrs. Laura Hayden, of Salem, were visiting friends here last week.

The mining interest has commenced to show some life. It was quite dull the first week of the New Year.

The Western Mining Co., is prospecting on the farm of Tom Harpending and will ship a sample of the fire clay this week, so as to determine its value.

The prospect for the 1901 crop of tobacco promises to be at least 10 per cent more in acreage than the 1900 crop.

Mrs. Davenport, of Livingston county, spent part of last week visiting her son, William, of this section.

Capt. Jim Shreve, of Tennessee, who has been visiting friends here will leave this week for his home.

Misses Electa and Ophelia Alvis, of Salem, were visiting in our neighborhood last Sunday.

Charley Brown was the lucky man to secure the reward offered by Gahagan for the recovery of his stolen horse.

Harry Harpending and Charley Brown made a business trip to Weston last week.

Wood Garnett is prospecting for mineral on the farm of Bunk Baker.

The present wheat crop looks very promising. The acreage will fall 20 per cent short of the crop harvested in 1900.

Our weather prophet, Uncle Billie Sulter, says there will be no cold weather before the middle of February.

MEXICO.

Mrs. Alice Butler is on the sick list. W. K. Bibb had a fine male to fall and break his neck a few days ago.

Newt Brasher has gone to Tennessee to spend the winter.

Mrs. Nancy Rogers is dangerously ill at the home of her son, J. L. Rogers and her recovery is dispaired of. She is 92 years old.

Thos. Moss, of Grayville, Ill., visited his old friend, Willie Polk last week.

Collo Myers and Marion Brasher are going to the graded school in Marion this winter.

Willie Brasher and Miss Hattie Burklew were happily united in marriage on the 6th. Mr. Brasher is a farmer of the western part of this section and Miss Hattie is one of the fair belles which it takes to make home happy. We extend congratulations and wish them a happy voyage.

Mrs. George Drennan was called to Dycusburg Sunday to see her brother, Tom Turpin, who is dangerously ill.

Quite a number of our young people attended the candy breaking at Andy Stinnett's Wednesday night, and report a nice time.

Ed Mott and family visited Mr. Moynemaker's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Myers was visiting her brother near Crayneville Sunday.

STARK.

T. W. Dollins will move to Marion. You will find him a valuable addition to your city.

Rev. E. L. Woodruff filled his regular appointment at Pney last Sunday.

Miss Lura Wood closed her school here last Friday. She gave general satisfaction as a teacher.

Born to the wife of J. C. Alexander, a fine boy, and Jim is happy.

A large crowd attended the Swansey sale.

We are looking for another wedding. We have heard that Willie Shinnell is in Webster county very sick.



Cure Gold
Stops the cough and cures the cold in 12 hours without nauseating. Price 25 cents.

DYCUSBURG.

Misses Iabon Graves, Ada Dycus, Nina Bennett, Bernice Yancy and Lillie Graves left Sunday for St. Vincent where they will attend school.

Ed Hill, of Fredonia, was in town Sunday.

Hot Miles and wife, of Kelsey, were visiting Carl T. Glenn and family last Sunday.

Horney, the little daughter of W. E. Charles died last week after a short illness.

M. B. Charles and wife went to Smith land Sunday.

J. H. Clifton and wife spent a few days in Marion last week.

The long looked for coal boat came last week and we are all happy now.

The Dycusburg Roller Mill is again running day and night.

E. D. Ramage went to Kelsey last Saturday.

Frank Charles is going to school at Kuttawa.

IRON HILL.

Mrs. Joanna Truitt is on the sick list. Lee Kemp has finished stripping tobacco.

John Brown has built a new stable.

Some of our neighbors attended the party at Mrs. Dan McDowell's a few days ago.

Mrs. Sallie Riley, who has been suffering with heart trouble for several months, is said to be improving.

Several persons from our neighborhood attended Emom church last Sunday.

Obituary.

W. J. Howerton was born in Crittenden county, Ky., May 9th, 1859; married Nina Wilcox June 24th, 1885, in Evansville, Ind., and died at his home in Marion, Ky., Dec. 21st, 1900. He had been in failing health for some time, but his friends did not realize that his condition was so serious until a short time before he died. He was not a member of the church, and did not express himself in reference to his future prospects. He was a man of many good traits and had much to live for. A wife and son survive him, who feel their loss, but he left them well provided for, so far as the comforts of a material sort are concerned. He was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Marion to await the resurrection morn.

God bless the bereaved friends of the deceased, especially the widow and her little boy. His protection be over them. T. V. J.

Obituary.

Jacob Hadley Wigginton, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wigginton, was born July 29, 1882, and died December 10, 1900, being a few months past 18 years of age. He was taken sick Friday night, the seventh of December, and was very sick from the first, and when his physician said the next morning that he was very sick and would not likely live long, we could hardly believe it, for he had seemed so well. But the physician was right, and after three days of intense suffering his spirit took its flight. By Monday morning they saw there was little hope for his recovery. Many prayers had gone up to the throne of grace that he be spared to us, but if that was not to be that he might be able to put his trust in his Saviour and feel that he was ready when the time should come to go. Those prayers were answered and before his death he called the family around him and bade each one good bye and said that it was all right with him, and told them to meet him in heaven.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Wigginton, Rev. B. T. Walker and the pastor. It was easily seen how many friends he had. The news of his death was received with universal sorrow. His companions and young associates wept as they followed him to his last earthly resting place.

He was buried in the Fredonia

cemetery, on the State road. The ivy and beautiful flowers laid by loving hands upon his grave were a tribute to his memory. His loss will be keenly felt by the entire community, but nowhere so much as in his home, where he was a tender and dutiful son and loving brother, and to these we give our deepest sympathy and prayers.

The family is comforted with the assurance that though he can not come back to them they shall go to him.

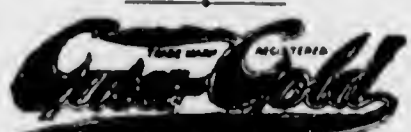
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